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 Attorney Docket No. 203924
 Client Reference No. 20721
 Date: March 24, 2003

In re Application of: Kodama et al.
 Application No. 09/502,834
 Filed: February 11, 2000
 For: POLYBENZAZOLE ARTICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the subject application.

Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant(s) petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | | + 130= | \$0.00 | + 260= | \$0.00 |
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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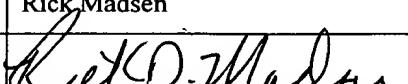
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action, and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 24, 2003, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL643545995US, addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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